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In re Continuation Application of:  
***Stephen Keetai Park***

Parent Serial No.: 09/493,384

Parent Filed: **January 28, 2000**

For: **METHOD OF FABRICATING  
COPPER-BASED SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICES USING A SACRIFICIAL  
DIELECTRIC LAYER**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

At page 2, line 1, insert the following:

--This is a continuation of co-pending application Serial No. 09/493,384, filed  
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**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 21-40, without prejudice.